

Division Director

# State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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October 24, 1989

Mr. Grant A. Pinkerton General Manager North Lily Mining Company P. O. Box 421 Eureka, Utah 84628

Dear Mr. Pinkerton:

Re: Final Approval of Heap Leach Permit Amendment, North Lily Mining Company, Tintic Project, M/023/007, Juab County, Utah.

The Division has completed its technical review of your permit amendment application for the Tintic Project, near Eureka, Utah. The application is complete and technically adequate for issuance of final approval.

A revised reclamation surety estimate has been prepared and is attached to this letter. The adjusted reclamation estimate is \$122,000 in 1994 dollars. North Lily has posted a certificate of deposit (C.D.) in the Division's name which will mature in March of 1991 with a \$115,000 value.

The operator has commenced contemporaneous reclamation of the old tailings area north of the plant facilities site. This action effectively offsets the additional reclamation liability incurred under this amendment. The current reclamation surety is adequate, provided the operator completes the necessary revegetation work on the regraded tailings area this fall. The Division recommends completing the reseeding work by mid-November if possible.

It is likely that the revegetation will become established by the 1991 C.D. maturity date. The value of the matured deposit would then be in line with the 1994 reclamation cost estimate (\$122,000 minus the \$6,000 tailings revegetation cost estimate). It is recommended that the operator allow the certificate of deposit to roll-over upon maturity. However, the operator may propose an alternate form of surety at that time if desired.

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It is our understanding that the Bureau of Water Pollution Control's construction approval is forthcoming. Thank you for your patience and cooperation in completing this permitting action. I will contact you in the near future to schedule an onsite inspection. Please contact us should you have any questions or concerns regarding the content of this letter.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

Permit Supervisor/Reclamation

Hydrologist

jb

Attachment

cc: Don Ostler, BWPC Lowell Braxton Holland Shepherd

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October 2, 1989

TO:

Wayne Hedberg, Permit Lead

FROM:

Scott Johnson, Reclamation Engineer

RE:

Revised Reclamation Estimate for North Lily Mining Company, Tintic Project,

M/023/007, Juab County, Utah

I have completed my review of the expansion amendment for the Tintic Project. The engineering work appears to be technically sound. Assuming the tailings pile north of the plant facilities is regraded and ready to seed, the adjusted reclamation estimate is \$122,000 in 1994 dollars.

North Lily initiated a deposit on March 15, 1988 in First Security Bank for the amount of \$92,522.67. As of today, this account has a value of \$104,813.09. This account matures on March 15, 1991 with a value exceeding \$115,000.

Since the operator has initiated reclamation by restoring the tailings pad, I suggest we leave the surety alone. If the revegetation is successful by the 1991 deposit maturity date, the value of the deposit will be in line with the 1994 reclamation cost (\$122,000 minus \$6,000).

jb

cc: Lowell Braxton

Holland Shepherd

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#### Reclamation Estimate for North Lily Mining Company Tintic Project Juab County M/023/007

#### Prepared By Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining October 2, 1989

Description	Quantity	Unit	\$/Unit	Cost (\$)
Plant Site Reclamation				
Demolish and Dispose of Buildings	•	Lump Sum		5,000
Regrade Building Site	1.0	Acres	300	300
Decommission Heap Leach Pad	13.0	Acres	500	6,500
Regrade Heap Leach Pad		Cubic Yards	0.20	24,000
Regrade Solution Ponds	12,000		0.20	2,400
Apply Topsoil	29,400		1.25	36,750
Revegetate	21.0	Acres	447	9,390
Subtota1				84,340
North Tailings Dump Reclamation				
Revegetate (a)	11.1	Acres	447	4,960
Mammoth Mine Dump Reclamation				
Grade for Uniformity	15.0	Acres	300	4,500
Revegetate	15.0	Acres	447	6,710
Subtotal				11 010
Subtocal				11,210
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Totals				100,510
Add Contingency (10%)				10,050
TOTAL RECLAMATION COST (1989 Dollars)				110,560
•				110,500
TOTAL RECLAMATION COST (1994 Dollars)	@ 1.93% Annu	ual Inflation		122,000

Notes: (a) This area has been depleted of ore. The reclamation earthwork was completed in 1989. The revegetation remains and will commence during the fall of 1989.

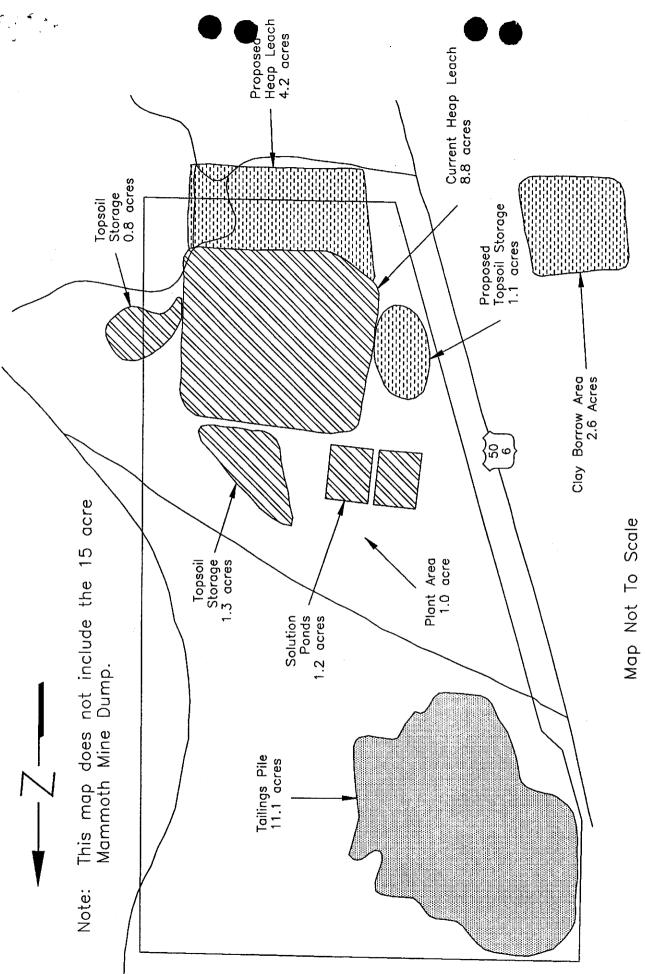
This estimate includes the reclamation costs required for the expansion of the heap leach pad.

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#### **Cost Parameters Used**

D-8 Dozer (0&0) 988B Wheel Loader (0&0)		\$/hour \$/hour		
Labor Only Farm Tractor (0&0) Speed Width of Pass	24 67 4 6	\$/hour \$/hour mph feet		
Revegetation Cost per Acre	Quantity — ————	Unit	\$/Unit	Total Cost (\$)
Bare Costs Fertilizer (18-46-0) Seed Mix Native Hay Mulch Seed Mix (drilled)	100 20 2 0.5	Pounds Tons	0.25 9 50 24	25 180 100 12
Subtotal  Application Costs Native Hay Mulch (spread by hand) Native Hay Mulch (disc into ground) Fertilizer (broadcast by hand) Seed Mix (drilled) Scarify (tractor with chain)	3.0 0.3 0.5 0.5	Hours Hours Hours	24 67 24 0 67	317 72 23 12 0 23
Subtotal				130
Total Revegetation Cost per Acre				447



North Lily Mining Company M/023/007

Proposed Expansion (except Mammoth)

Existing Disturbance

Reclaimed Area (except vegetation)

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Juab County, Utah

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